(54) Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING SIGNAL ARTIFACTS

(57) Abstract: A method and system are disclosed that detect signal artifacts in one or more event signals. The system and method may be used with a patient monitoring apparatus that adapts to a patient's condition and distinguishes between clinically significant changes in the patient's state verse clinically insignificant changes.

Receive event signal(s)
Step 100

Determine Global Correlation Matrix
Step 110

Determine Local Correlation Matrix
Step 120

Determine Deviation between the Local and Global Correlation Matrixes
Step 130

Determine average Deviation
Step 140

Provide Alarm indication
Step 150
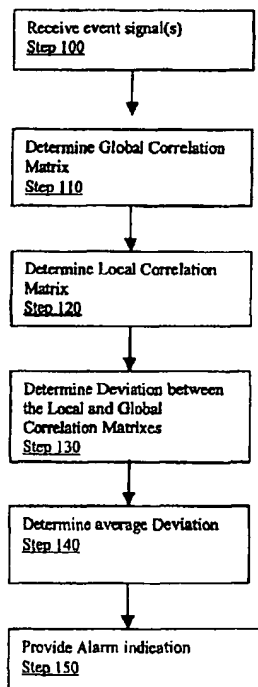
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